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French authorities arrested Tran Van Thlong (sic) off the coast of Tonkin while he was en route by sea from Bangkok to northern Indochina with a cargo of war materiel and arms valued at more than 3,000,000 baht. Tran is a close friend of Nguyen Duc Ky, Ho Chi Minh representative in Bangkok. He was arrested approximately August 1950 and subsequently held in a prison in Saigon.

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